

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	42	34	31	34	26
	Alcohol-Related	19	9	10	10	11
	Single Vehicle	25	15	12	19	11
	Non-Junction	29	23	17	21	15
	Intersection	12	9	11	11	11
	Intersection-Related	0	1	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	10	9	10	9	11
	Pedestrians	5	6	4	10	2
	Pedalcyclists	1	1	0	1	0
	Large Truck Involved	4	8	7	5	5
	Roadway Departure	22	14	12	14	12
	Passenger Car Occupants	25	15	18	15	16
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	4	4	7	7	5
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	4	0	0	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	30	23	25	22	22
	Motorcycle Riders	6	3	2	1	2

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	21	9	11	1

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	2	2	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	26	22	8.20	63
Alcohol-Related	11	19	3.47	54
Single Vehicle	11	35	3.47	64
Non-Junction	15	32	4.73	64
Intersection	11	8	3.47	24
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	11	24	3.47	59
Pedestrians	2	23	0.63	37
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	5	11	1.58	34
Roadway Departure	12	38	3.78	65
Passenger Car Occupants	16	21	5.04	61
Light Truck/Van Occupants	5	31	1.58	57
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	24	0.32	23
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	22	20	6.94	62
Motorcycle Riders	2	26	0.63	43

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.